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WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

On July 16, 2007, Appellant submitted a Request for Oral Hearing with regard to the above-identified matter. However, Appellant now wishes to withdraw this request. **Please cancel the Oral Hearing requested July 16, 2007.**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D., Reg. No. 36,623, at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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